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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group II drawn to the embodiment of nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23. The election is made with traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that all of the claims be considered together. Both SEQ ID NO:22 and SEQ ID NO:23 are encoded by SEQ ID NO:52, which corresponds to cosmid cHRIM5 of the originally elected claims. Thus, nucleic acid molecules encoding SEQ ID NO:22 and nucleic acid molecules encoding SEQ ID NO:23 are present within SEQ ID NO:52. For this reason, it is appropriate to examine all of the claims together.

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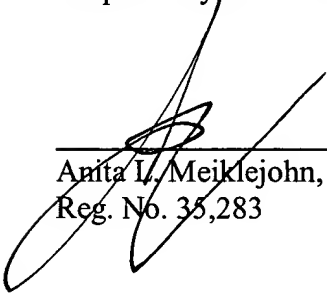
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